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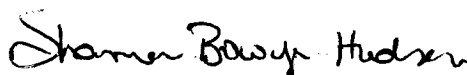
Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
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RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of South Carolina Electric and Gas  
Company  
Docket No. 2006-2-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Prefiled testimony from the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") is due to be filed on March 15, 2006. ORS respectfully requests a one day extension to file its testimony on March 16, 2006. SCE&G, the South Carolina Energy Users Committee and SMI Steel do not oppose this request. Further, counsel for SMI Steel suggested a one day extension may also be sought from the Commission via separate letter for SMI Steel's prefiled testimony.

Sincerely,

  
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